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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4630

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 7965

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PROP, US

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE FORGERY OF US DOCUMENT

REF: CAIRO 7899

1. WE ARE TOLD BY EGYPTIAN EMBASSY THAT ORIGINAL OF DOCUMENT IN QUESTION, AND ENVELOPE IN WHICH IT WAS RECEIVED, HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO MFA IN CAIRO. WE WERE FURNISHED A PHOTOCOPY OF DOCUMENT WHICH COINCIDES WITH TEXT QUOTED IN CAIRO TEL 7693, AND WITH PHOTOCOPY OF COVERING ENVELOPE.

2. WE ARE POUCHING COPIES OF TEXT AND COVER ENVELOPE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND TO CAIRO. OUR EXAMINATION OF TEXT SHOWS LITTLE WHICH WOULD APPEAR HELPFUL IN TRACING SOURCE. SIMILARLY, PHOTOCOPY OF ENVELOPE BEARS ONLY TYPEWRITTEN ADDRESS, IN ENGLISH, OF LOCAL EGYPTIAN EMBASSY, WITH A ROME POSTMARK CARRYING A BLURRED DATE, PROBABLY APRIL 7, 1977.

3. EGYPTIAN EMBOFF'S COMMENTED TO US THAT THEY, INCLUDING EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR, HAD FELT FROM THE BEGINNING THAT DOCUMENT WAS A FORGERY, PERHAPS "MAILED BY THE ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE". THEY THOUGHT IT WAS CLEVERLY
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DONE, BUT OBVIOUSLY CONTRIVED TO DAMAGE RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND US. THEY ASKED TO BE KEPT INFORMED IF WE TURNED UP ANYTHING ON SOURCE.
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Message Attributes

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